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Proposed amendment to claim 1:

1.(currently amended) A safety latch for a drawer, comprising:

an L-shaped body, including a vertical leg and a horizontal engaging arm,  
said vertical leg having a top surface and having a flat outer surface for  
mounting to the inside of a drawer, wherein said L-shaped body is configured so  
that the horizontal engaging arm will project inwardly into the drawer when the  
flat outer surface of the vertical leg is mounted to the inside of a vertical wall of  
the drawer; and

said engaging arm having a top surface defining forward and rear ramps  
and a trough between said forward and rear ramps, said trough defining an  
upward opening, and said ramps terminating short of said upward opening in a  
vertical plane;

wherein said engaging arm is movable up and down relative to said  
vertical leg; and

wherein the top surface of said engaging arm, including at least a portion  
of said trough, is at a higher elevation than the top surface of said vertical leg  
when said L-shaped body is in a relaxed, unflexed position, so that, when said  
vertical leg is mounted to the inside of a vertical wall of the drawer flush with the  
top of the drawer, the top surface of said engaging arm and at least a portion of  
said trough project above the top of the drawer.